Nomination of Liaison Officers and Establishment of SC/ST Cells in Department of Posts

3410. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that nomination of Liaison Officers and establishment of SC/ ST Cells have not been done in Circle Offices and their subordinate offices upto Divisional Offices in Department of Posts;—

(i) if so, the reasons therefor and whether remedial action has been taken in each case against the responsible officers;

(ii) if not, what are the names of Liaison Officers nominated in each Circle/Regional/Divisional Offices and the name number of officials deployed in SC/ST Cells therewith; and

(b) whether 40 point rosters maintained for TBOP and BCR promotion in each Postal Circle, have been inspected by the Chief Liaison Officers or Deputy Liaison Officers, circle-wise;

(i) if so, what is the number of SC/ ST officials, circle-wise, who have been provided benefit of TBOP before 16 years of service and BCR before 26 years service in each calander year; and

(ii) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) (i) and (ii) Nomination of Liaison Officers and establishment of SC/ST Cells have been done in Circle Offices /Regoanal Offices only. Nomination of Liaison Officers and establishment of SC/ST Cells in the Divisional Offices have not been done as there is no officer of the rank of Dy. Secretary and above who could be apointed as Liaison Officer. The list of Liaison Officers in Circle & Regional Offices is annexed as statement *{see brlow).* The number of officials deployed in SC,'ST Cells is dependent on the work-load of lhe respective cells.

(b) No, Sir.

(i) Does not arise.

(ii) There is no Chief Liaison Officer in the Postal Directorate but only Liaison Officer and a Deputy Liaison Officer to assist the Lia'son Officer. 40 point roster for TBOP and BCR promotions maintnined by the field units are inspected by the officers designated as Liaison Officer for respective field units.

Statement

List of Liaison Officers Circle!Region-wise.

1. ASSAM
   CPMG, Guwahati
   PMG, Guwahati

2. ANDHRA PRADESH
   CPMG, Hyderabad
   PMG, Hyderabad
   PMG, Kurnool
   PMG, Vijayawada

3. BIHAR
   CPMG, Patna
   PMG, Muzaffarpur
   PMG, Ranchi

4. DELHI
   CPMG, New Delhi
   PMG, New Delhi

5. GUJARAT
CPMG, Ahmedabad
PMG, Rajkot
PMG, Vadodara

6. HARYANA
CPMG, Ambala

7. HIMACHAL PRADESH
CPMG, Shimla

8. J & K
CPMG, Srinagar

9. KARNATAKA
CPMG, Bangalore
PMG, Bangalore
PMG, Dharwad

10. KERALA
CPMG, Trivandrum
PMG, Calicut
PMG, Cochin

11. MADHYA PRADESH
CPMG, Bhopal
PMG, Indore
PMG, Raipur

12. MAHARASHTRA
CPMG, Bombay
PMG, Bombay
PMG, Aurangabad
PMG, Goa
PMG, Pune
PMG, Nagpur

13. NORTH EAST
CPMG, Shillong
PMG, Shillong

14. ORISSA
CPMG, Bhubaneshwar
PMG, Berhampur
PMG, Sambalpur

15. PUNJAB
CPMG, Chandigarh
PMG, Chandigarh

16. RAJASTHAN
CPMG, Jaipur
PMG, Ajmer
(Eastern Region)
PMG, Jodhpur
(Western Region)

17. TAMIL NADU
CPMG, Madras
PMG, Madras
PMG, Coimbatore
PMG, Madurai
PMG, Tiruchirapalli.

18. UTTAR PRADESH
CPMG, Lucknow
PMG, Agra
PMG, Allahabad
PMG, Bareilly
PMG, Dehradun
PMG, Kanpur

19. WEST BENGAL
CPMG, Calcutta
PMG, Calcutta
PMG, Howrah
PMG, Jalpaiguri.

Appointment of a Social Audit Panel on Communications

3411. SHRI IQBAL SINGH:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government had appointed a Social Audit Panel on Communications;

(b) if so, what are the findings thereof;

(c) whether Government have accepted these recommendations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Social Audit Panel has since submitted three Action Reports. The First Action Report contained recommendations for both Postal and Telecom Departments. The II and III Action Reports contain recommendations for the Department of Telecom and Posts respectively.

DEPARTMENT OF POSTS

Findings of the Panel in brief are indicated in Annexure, (see Appendix CLXVI, Annexure No. 61)

DEPARTMENT OF TELECOM.

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(c) and (d) DEPARTMENT OF POSTs : As regards Action Report No. 1, the Department has agreed with the recommendations/views of the Social Audit Panel, except in a very few cases which could not be accepted due to administrative and financial constraints. Action has been initiated for their implementations. As regards Action Report No. III action has been initiated to examine the feasibility of recommendations contained therein.

DEPARTMENT OF TELECOM.

Many recommendations excepting a few have been accepted. Action has been initiated to examine the feasibility in respect of other recommendations.

Sanction of more telephone connections in Orissa

3412. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any plans to expand the telecom system to give more telephone connections in Orissa in the near future;

(b) if so, what are the places where new exchanges will be provided and also the exchanges which will be provided with STD facility in the State; and

(c) what are the plans for telecom development and expansion in Mayurbhanj District of Orissa ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

attached- *{see* below).

(c) Statement-ll is attached.

Statement-I

Thirty-six new exchanges have already been provided during the current financial year upto February, 1993. Ten more new exchanges, are likely to be provided by the